

Sam, Mike
I'll need some help here. We need to
confirm material found in Site G DGS
take bottoms from a refinery process. Also
in mobile storage they state characteristics
of their bead-like catalyst. Does it match
the catalyst found on site?
(Refer to Attach 12)

Tom

Mobil Business Resources Corporation

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July 15, 1998

Mr. Thomas Martin, Esquire
Associate Regional Counsel
US EPA - Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL 60604

Subject: **Response to CERCLA Section 107(a) Reimbursement Costs
Sauget Area I Site G
Sauget, IL**

Dear Mr. Martin:

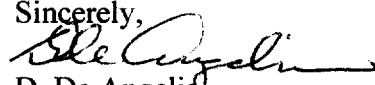
This letter is in response to EPA's CERCLA Section 107(a) demand letter of July 2, 1998, regarding reimbursement costs for the Sauget Area Site G.

As you know, Mobil responded on November 25, 1997 to an EPA Information Request on Area I, Site G. At that time, the sole nexus appeared to be EPA photographs of paper with Socony Mobil logo headings. Notably, the timeframe of the logo headings was approximately 1955 through 1966. We were not able, and still have not been able, to locate records that old regarding our disposal practices, but it appears to be a case of simple paper trash brought to Site G.

As your records reflect, Mobil has been fully cooperative at Sauget (Site O). At Site G, as we mentioned in the 104(e), Mobil does not have knowledge of hazardous wastes taken there, consequently, we have no known liability. However, to continue the cooperative effort, we request additional information from EPA that you believe establishes a Mobil nexus of hazardous wastes or constituents at Site G. We will be responsive to that information.

Please continue to correspond directly with me at the address below.

Dominick De Angelis
Mobil Oil Corporation
Superfund Response Group
3225 Gallows Rd
Fairfax, VA 22037

Sincerely,

D. De Angelis
Superfund Response Advisor

cc: E. W. Chapman, Esq.
T. M. Milton

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mobil Oil Corporation
Attn: Dominick De Angelis
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Fairfax, VA 22037

RE: Demand for reimbursement of costs expended at Site G of the
Sauget Area 1 Proposed Superfund Site at Sauget, Illinois

Dear Sir:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has documented the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at the above-referenced Site. The U.S. EPA believes that your company is responsible for costs incurred by the U.S. EPA at this proposed Superfund Site.

U.S. EPA and the State of Illinois EPA have taken action at the Site, under the authority of the Superfund Program. Your company is responsible for reimbursing the U.S. EPA for the response costs associated with the Site (1) preliminary assessment and site investigation and (2) the 1995 removal action, conducted to reduce any immediate threat to the environment or human health. The approximate total response costs identified up through May 14, 1998 for the Site are \$615,618.97. A summary of these costs is enclosed. (See Attachment A).

According to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, potentially responsible parties (PRPs) are jointly and severally liable for all costs incurred by U.S. EPA at a Superfund site, meaning any one party may be liable for all site costs. To assist the PRPs in negotiation with U.S. EPA concerning this matter, attached to this letter is a list of names and addresses of other PRPs to whom this demand for reimbursement is being sent. (See Attachment B.) It should be noted that inclusion on or exclusion from the list does not constitute a final determination by